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FOR LT GOV GREEN FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: OEXC, OTRA (GREEN, JIMMY), TC, BTRA
SUBJ: VISIT OF ARAB AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC
EXCHANGE

REF: CAIRO 9131 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL INFORMS ME THAT YOUR DELEGATION NO LONGER WISHES TO VISIT UAE UNIVERSITY AT AL AIN. I WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU RECONSIDER THAT DECISION. YOUR PROGRAM HAS ALREADY BEEN ORGANIZED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BASED ON INFORMATION WHICH WAS EARLIER PROVIDED TO US. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY UAE GOVERNMENT FOR YOUR GROUP TO GO TO AL AIN MORNING MARCH 28 TO HAVE LUNCH WITH MR. AHMAD BUHUSAIN, WHO IS SECRETARY GENERAL OF UAE UNIVERSITY AND WHO IS HIGH OFFICIAL IN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND MAJOR DRIVING FORCE. SINCE I AM TOLD MINISTER OF EDUCATION WILL BE UNAVAILABLE, MEETING WITH BUHASAIN WOULD BE MUCH MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN CALLING ON LESSER OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY EDUCATION IN ABU DHABI. IF NOT ALL MEMBERS DO WISH TO GO TO AL AIN, THEN SUGGEST THAT YOU AND MEMBERS MOST INTERESTED IN CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES MAKE TWO HOUR
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ROAD TRIP TO AL AIN.

2. I WILL BE HAPPY INVITE COLONEL MOHAMMED SAID AL BADI, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF UAE ARMED FORCES TO MY RECEPTION FOR YOUR GROUP ON TUESDAY, MARCH 28, RPT 28. CAIRO REFTEL INCORRECTLY MENTIONED DATE OF RECEPTION AS MARCH 27.

3. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED SIX SEATS ON MEA FLIGHT 419 DEPARTING ABU DHABI FOR BEIRUT MARCH 29 AND MEA FLIGHT 231 FROM BEIRUT TO ROME SAME DAY. HOWEVER, MFA HOLDING 14 SEATS. DOES GROUP WISH US CANCEL 8 SEATS. EMBASSY HAS ALSO CONFIRMED TWO SEATS ON SAUDIA FLIGHT 835, RPT 835 LEAVING ABU DHABI AT 2300 HOURS RPT 2300 HOURS (REFTEL INDICATEG SAUDI AIR FLIGHT 831 LEAVING AT 2000 HOURS) ON MAR 30.

4. REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT THIS TEL REGARDING PROGRAM FOR AL AIN AND CJ CELLATION EXTRA SEATS BEING HELD BY MEA FOR DELEGATION. DICKMAN

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